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Medical inspection of immigrants at Philadelphia during March, 1899.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 6, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to report that 667 immigrants were inspected at this port during the month of March, 1899. There was 1 rejection for favus of scalp. There were also 32 patients of the immigration department examined during the same time.

Respectfully, yours,

H. W. AUSTIN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities of the United States.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles*.—Month of March, 1899. Estimated population, 103,000. Total number of deaths, 160, including diphtheria, 2; measles, 1; influenza, 1, and 29 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Sacramento.—Month of March, 1899. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 41, including 7 from phthisis pulmonalis.

San Diego.—Month of March, 1899. Census population, 16,159. Total number of deaths 14, including scarlet fever 1, and 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of March from 167 towns having an aggregate population of 892,435 show a total of 1,221 deaths, including diphtheria, 13; enteric fever, 2; measles, 2; la grippe, 19; scarlet fever, 7; whooping cough, 4, and 122 from phthisis pulmonalis.

LOUISIANA—*New Orleans*.—Month of March, 1899. Estimated population, 300,000—white, 210,000; colored, 90,000. Total number of deaths, 689; white, 397; colored, 292, including enteric fever, 5; leprosy, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 99 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MARYLAND—*Baltimore*.—Month of January, 1899. Estimated population, 541,000—white, 463,000; colored, 78,000. Total number of deaths, 1,019; white, 794; colored, 225, including diphtheria, 29; enteric fever, 12; measles, 2; influenza, 140, and 92 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended April 8, 1899, from 74 observers indicate that scarlet fever, intermittent fever, inflammation of bowels, and pleuritis increased and erysipelas decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 130, measles at 47, scarlet fever at 38, diphtheria at 25, enteric fever at 21, whooping cough at 12, and smallpox at 5 places.

Port Huron.—Month of March, 1899. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 26, including la grippe 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MINNESOTA—*St. Paul*.—Month of March, 1899. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 136, including diphtheria, 5; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 16 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Winona.—Month of March, 1899. Estimated population, 24,000.